LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2001**, upon the application of **O'BRIEN ENERGY COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Vaughn Sand, Reservoir A, the Cotton Valley B Sand, and the Cotton Valley D Sand,** in the Minden Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To create three (3) additional drilling and production units (to be designated as VGN RA SUG thru VGN RA SUI) for the Vaughn Sand, Reservoir A, as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within said units, with allocation of production from each unit well to the tracts within the unit therefor to be on the bases of surface acreage.
- 3. To designate O'Brien Energy Company as the operator of VGN RA SUG to be created hereby and to designate the O'Brien Energy Company H C Cox Heirs 28 No. 1-D Well as the unit well for VGN RA SUG.
- 4. Except as may be in conflict herewith, to extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 457-FF, effective May 7, 1988, to the units to be created hereby.
- 5. To authorize applicant to commingle downhole the production from the CV B Sand and CV D Sand, and Vaughn Sand, in any well drilled on the following units, which are identical in configuration and ownership:

CV B SUE, CV D SUE, VGN RA SUG CV B SUF, CV D SUF, VGN RA SUH CV B SUG, CV D SUG, VGN RA SUI

6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The CV B Sand, in the Minden Field was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 457-V, effective July 1, 1967.

The CV D Sand, in the Minden Field was defined in Office of Conservation Order NO. 457-P-1, effective July 1, 1967.

The Vaughn Sand, Reservoir A, in the Minden Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order NO. 457-FF, effective May 7, 1998.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

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MINDEN FIELD 01-166 thru 01-168

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 1/25/01;1/30/01 S dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, <u>PERSONNEL SECTION</u> AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.